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Decision Notice Chinook Rod and Gun Club

September 25, 2014

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to provide the Chinook Rod and Gun Club with a Montana Shooting Range Development Grant. The range is located on 80 acres in Blaine County 3.4 miles southeast of Chinook, Montana on Clear Creek Road, Lat. 48.54889, Long.-109.31111, Section 7, T32N, R19E.

FWP will provide up to \$25,688 in partial funding for the Chinook Rod and Gun Club's proposed improvements:

- Create a competitive trap range
- Install perimeter fencing for the entire range
- Provide handicap-accessible shooting facilities
- Install signage to label each range and to list safety regulations
- Install a toilet with a handicap accessible sidewalk

A Draft EA was made available for public review and comment on FWP's website (<http://fwp.mt.gov/>, "Recent Public Notices") from September 4, 2014 through September 23, 2014. A legal notice was also published in the *Blaine County Journal News* newspaper on September 10, 2014.

Public Comments: no comments regarding this action were received.

Based on public and internal review, the Draft EA will be adopted as the Final EA. This Decision Notice and the Final EA will serve as the final documents pertaining to this action.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

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